

For Four Nights only.

Grand Exhibitions.

In the Great Room at the Old Mermaid, Church-street, Hackney.

On *TUESDAY*, October 28, 1788; and the *THREE* following Evenings.

BY THE

SIEUR BOAZ,

Whose unparalleled Performances in the same Room (Fourteen Years ago) must be well remembered to have engrossed the Attention of all Ranks of People; since which Time, having been abroad, he has made such Additions and Improvements, that the Curious have now an Opportunity of satisfying their Curiosity with a Spectacle, which neither Art or Nature may produce again in a Century; and in an Age and Country less enlightened, would inevitably appear supernatural.

I. His Thaumaturgick Horologium.

THIS most wonderful and self acting MACHINE, (and which is the only one in the known World) will, by Means of an ALHADIDA moving on a CATHETUS, discover to the Company the exact Time of the Day or Night, by any proposed Watch, though the Watch may be in a Gentleman's Pocket, or Five Miles distant, if required; it also points out the Colour of any Lady or Gentleman's Cloaths, by the Wearer only touching it with his Finger; and it is further possessed of such occult Qualities, as to discover the Thoughts of one Person to another, even at an unlimited Distance.

II. A Steganographical Operation;

Or, The Art of IMBIBING any Person's Thoughts in an Instant.

By the Assistance of an invisible Agent; by which Means Mr. BOAZ will write in one Room, any Word, Sentence, or whole Letter, which any Person shall in another Room, and the Hand-writing so exact, that when compared, it is impossible to distinguish any Difference.

III. The Operation of Palingenesia, or Regeneration.

Any Person in Company sending for a Couple of Eggs may take the Choice of them, and the Egg being broke produces a living Bird of the Species desired, which in less than a Minute, receives its full Plumage, takes Wing and flies away. The other Egg being put into a Gentleman's Hat, will, at the Request of the Company, leap from thence into any other Person's that may be present, and will continue to leap from one Hat to another, to the Number of twenty different ones if required..

IV. His PIXIDEES Metallurgy.

An Operation never before attempted by Mankind, and is as follows: He gives to any Person in Company a Written Paper, together with a Box containing a Quantity of Medals, which are of many different Kinds of Metal, of various Forms and sizes; he then desires them to take out of the Box what Medals they think proper; which being done, the Paper may be opened, and there will be found written therein, an exact Account of the Number of Medals taken out, what they are, and the Quality of the Metal each Medal is made of. This is looked upon to be the greatest Performance in the known World, as it incontestibly proves that there are possible Means of procuring a Knowledge of future Events.

V. His Magical C A R D Deceptions,

Which are too numerous to attempt to describe; suffice it to say, that most of them are the Product of his own Invention, and never attempted by any but himself: Therefore it is utterly impossible for the Reader to form any Idea of.

* * Admittance, Eighteen-Pence.----Back Seats One Shilling only.

The DOORS will opened at SIX o'Clock, and the Operations to begin at Half past Six precisely, and finish at Nine.

The Room will be elegantly illuminated and prepared, so that every one may have a View of the Performances.

PLACES to be taken of Mr. BOAZ, at the Old Mermaid, where TICKETS may also be had.

N. B. Any Ladies or Gentlemen may have a private Exhibition at their own Houses, at any Hour of the Day, for TWO GUINEAS, by giving Notice the Day before.